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A METHOD OF REDUCING IMMUNOGENICITY OR TOXICITY

OF AN ANTIBODY OF IgG CLASS (AS AMENDED)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner:

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee. Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the title with the following rewritten title:

A METHOD OF REDUCING IMMUNOGENICITY OR TOXICITY OF AN ANTIBODY OF IgG CLASS

Please replace section beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten section: